Fifth Ward Republicans Hold an Important Meeting Thursday Night.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS IN ATTENDANCE

Ringing Speeches Upholding the Principles of the Republican Party-Material Evidence of Commerical Prosperity.

Fifth Ward republicans held an enthusiastic meeting in their hall at Sixteenth and Corby streets Thursday night. Early in the evening there was a crowd in waiting, half an hour or more before the meeting was called to order. The informal discussion entered into by the crowd disclosed great interest in the campaign among individuals as well as collectively in ward

meetings. One of the best speeches of the evening was made by J. C. Wharton, who talked in a most interesting manner and at great length on current issues of the campaign. locally and state, and delved into national affairs in a manner that indicated great study. As the meeting progressed the hall filled up, although there was a good crowd in the beginning, and with the increasing numbers the speaker talked with increased enthusiasm. He showed facts and figures to prove every assertion he made, and his argument was strongly convincing that the republican party is not following any false trail or worshipping any false gods.

Mr. Wharton's speech brought great spplause and the hearty hand-clapping shawed that he had made an impression upon his audience.

Judge Slabaugh made one of his characteristic speeches. He was both entertaining and instructive. He quoted facts and figures with a readiness that disclosed thorough knowledge of his subject. Judge Slabaugh always makes a good speech, and Thursday night was no exception. He is one of the most energetic workers in the campaign and is in great demand as a speaker.

D. M. Vinsonhaler, candidate for county judge, made a plain republican talk that carried weight with it. He spoke a word for all the candidates and assured the voters that if he is elected he will fill the office of county judge to the very best of his ability.

E. J. Cornish, who has made several other good speeches in this campaign, made a sound and efficient talk in favor of unison. 'We must all pull together," was the substance of his remarks. Mr. Cornish also showed that a vote for the republican party is a step in the direction of upholding the honor of the nation and firmly establishing the prosperity of the country.

George McBride, Henry Ostrom and others made short talks in which they urged party loyalty and industry-industry in attending to the increasing amount of business in commercial circles, and like industry in getting out to the polls and putting in a vote to keep business up to the McKinley

The Fifth ward has many speakers among the laity and several of them bad an impromptu utterance in favor of the party that has brought prosperity in the place of panic. Robert Clancy served as chairma of the meeting and it was in every respec one of the most important that has been held his year.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUERS CONFER

Largely Attended Meeting of the League Applauds a Number of Stirring Speeches.

the Patriotic league Thursday night in the large hall on the third floor of the Millard.

President Hugh More days of the Millard. President Hugh Myers first invited all re- the city from Quincy in the morning. Mr. publicans present who had not previously joined to enroll themselves for membership, and about twenty responded.

Lee Estelle was in the hall and when called upon advised the meeting that he had been around over the district considerably and in Douglas, Burt and Washington counties he had found the conditions a great deal better than they had been for republicans for years. The republicans not only turned out in crowds to attend the meetings, but were seemingly full of enthusiasm and confidence. The humblest of them seems to realize that if Holcomb is turned down in Nebraska this year it means

the end of Bryanism. C. J. Greene spoke vigorously on the two topics most discussed nowadays by the opposition-trusts and the Philippine policy of the administration. He declared that there are no trusts today, but there are institutions that have grown up from social and economical conditions and under laws that have arisen from fifty years of legislation by all parties. He quoted Government statistics to show that out of the 25,000,000 producers of this country about one-fifth are the artisans who work in the factories and shops where there is necessity for large capital in order to furnish them employment. All legislation that affects finances affects their ability to retain their employment, and the corporations that afford that employment are largely the sources of all our prosperity. No party has ever questioned the necessity for the existence of such corporations. Every period of prosperity finds energetic and enterprising men exploiting. often at the hazard of their capital. No home of them is in New Jersey and Dela-ware, both of which states have been and Delaparty is responsible for them and the very ware, both of which states have been embedded in democracy for fifty years. It was during the control of the republican party that long and bitter litigation resulted in the overthrow of the contention of the railway corporations that they were above the control of the government and the establishment of the decree that the state is supreme in the control of the institutions within it. The remedy for the corporation evil does not lie in Bryanism, but in the genius of the

republican party. Referring to the Philippine question Mr. J. L. McPheely of Minden, one of the active political factors of the state, is at the Millard. Greene directed attention to the fact that it was before this government had indicated what its policy was to be the Filipinos had Prof. W. H. Clemmons, principal of the Fremont Normal school, and wife are visitattacked the American soldier and inaugurated an insurrection. He believed it the duty of the government to quell the insurrection and to vouchsafe to the humblest inhabitant of these islands the security of Colonel Campbell, commanding officer of the Second regiment, Nebraska National Guard, has returned home after a few days' visit in the city.

Frank Du Tell of Lincoln, one of the best known and most popular young men of the capital city, is in town to remain for a few days. life and property enjoyed by every American. Wherever the American flag goes men stand erect and wherever our bugle sounds

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A Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the wonderful Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the wonderful new discovery in medical science, fulfills every wish in promptly curing kidney, bladder and uric acid troubles, rheumatism, and pain in the back. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of higher, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times. during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing

If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new dis-covery and a book that tells all about it. and its great cures, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in The Omaha Morning Bee.

ENTHUSIASM ON EVERY HAND LOCAL POLITICAL GALENDAR ROOSEVELT MAY YET COME

Republican Meetings. Friday, Oct. 20 .- South Omaba, Kout-Friday, Oct. 20-Veteran Republican club, Continental brock.

Fusion Meetings.

the humblest is the peer of the highest.

Mr. Greene declared bimself an expansion-

ist. He believed that the seventy-five mil-

the big combinations of copital were to be

Mr. Greene responded that they will not

be suppressed, but that the objectionable

methods of their present organization will

correct themselves. Until recently the in-

dustry of this country could not compete

with the aggregated capital of Europe, but

Captain Palmer said that reports being re-

Another Fusion Club Organized.

The Gilbert M. Hitchcock Fusion club is

he latest political organization to claim the

attention of the public. This organization

was launched at Tenth and Harney streets

secretary, Patrick Desmond; treasurer,

l'homas Harrington; executive committee

Patrick Ford, Henry Osthoff, J. J. Shannon,

County Democracy Meets.

number of the members of the Douglas

county democracy held the regular weekly

meeting, at which reports were received

from the field workers. Lisle I. Abbott,

candidate for district judge, and other

the assembly with short speeches.

and Mrs. Collins

ome in Denver.

candidates on the fusion ticket entertained

HYMENEAL.

Collins-Wensel.

Mr. Louis F. Collins and Miss Laura H.

Wenzel, both of Quincy, Ill., were married

yesterday at the residence of the officiat-

ing clergyman, Rev. M. W. Chase of the

First Methodist Episcopal church. The

ceremony was performed in the presence of

Mrs. M. E. Collins, mother of the groom,

Mrs. John P. Wenzel, Mr. Albert Wenzel

at 2305 Douglas street, and will make their

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Lieutenant L. S. Ryan of Lincoln is

the First regiment was mustered out a

number of its officers were recommended by

the government for appointment to positions

in the army, but Lieutenapt Ryan was not

among the number. Through the friendship

of Senators Thurston and Hayward and As-

sistant Secretary of War Melklejohn, how-

ever, he was recently appointed to a posi-

gaged for some time in recruiting at Daven-

port, Ia., and Fort Snelling, where his reg-

leave Fort Snelling October 22 for San Fran-

cisco enroute to Manila, when Lieutenant

Personal Paragraphs

H. N. Lyon of St. Paul is in the city. J. H. Neff of Kansas City is in the city on business.

A. W. Clark, a banker from Papillion, is at the Murray.

C. A. Hoffhemer of Clinton, Ia., is visiting in the city.

T. Roope of Sloux City is spending a few days here on business.

G. A. Birdsall, a stockman and ex-post master at Chadron, is in the city.

J. H. Miller, a banker of Crete, and daughter are in Omaha to see the exposition.

B. C. Lockwood and wife of San Diego Cal., are in the city visiting the exposition

Dr. A. L. Hoover, proprietor of the Lin-dell hotel. Lincoin, is in the city on busi-

D. M. Owen, a well known railroad con tractor of Norfolk, is a guest at the Mer

ing in the city.

Dr. A. L. Hoover, proprietor of the Lindell hotel at Lincoln, is looking over the field of the boniface in Omaha.

Ryan will join it

At the Foley hall last night a goodly

Thomas Harrington and John Reeves.

hall, South Thirteenth street.

Saturday, Oct. 21-Elk City.

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works of the world.

G. Baright and I. S. Hascall.

York.

Friday, Oct. 20-Valley, Opera house. Saturday, Oct. 21.-Eikhorn. Saturday, Oct. 21.-First ward, National hall, Thirteenth and Williams street.

steel rails for an European railway and he are confident that his presence will draw

Saturday, Oct. 21.-Sixth ward, Idlewild Soldiers Are Promised for an Escort-Tickets for Omaha Day Are Sell-Friday, Oct. 20-New Bohemian Turner ing Rapidly-Tomorrow is Free Children's Day. Oct. 21-Douglas

The executive committee of the Exposition has received word from Mark Hanna that Governor Roosevelt of New York will be in the state for one day at least before election, and it is thought that the time will be so arranged that he will be in Omaha lions of American should have something to before the closing day of the exposition, say about what becomes of the world and In that event a Roosevelt day will be obtion owas it to itself, to the world and to the Riders will be properly welcomed to the Neb. living God to bear its share in the civiliza-White City by committees and prominent citizens. Dr. Miller has been negotiating Captain Palmer directed attention to the for the presence of Governor Roosevelt for fact that an American firm of contractors some time and while he was in the east has recently been awarded the contract for was given a promise that he would come the erection of a great steel bridge in Egypt some time during the fall. The members and that an American manufacturing firm of the committee feel reasonably certain has contracted to furnish 180,000 tons of that he will be here before October 31 and

Received Such Assurances.

wanted to know how this could continue if large crowds on account of the great popularity of one of the most widely known heroes of the Spanish-American war. General Miles has positively sent word that he will be here next Tuesday and arrangements are being made to welcome him. Colonel Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, arrived in the city Thursday from Urbana.

O., where he closed his wild west show, under the fostering care of the republican ing from North Platte to meet General and he has signified his intention of return party this country has now secured some Miles in Omaha and will be here to help of the capital and is going after the great show the general a good time. The presence of the most widely known Nebraskan will not fail to draw a great many people to ceived from all over the state are of the the big show. General Miles is a warm most encouraging character and that if personal friend of Colonel Cody and will Douglas county republicans do their duty leave Omaha to go on a hunting expedithe county will go republican by 3,000 and tion with him out in the mountains.

the state by 15,000. He intimated that Sen-The committee has also received word ator Thurston will speak here later in the from Fort Crook that if nothing happens campaign as will also Henderson of Iowa a battalion of soldiers will be sent up to was made colonel of the Fortieth Massachuand possibly Governor Roosevelt of New give General Miles a proper military recep- setts volunteers. He was brevetted major tion and these, with the Indians, will be Short addresses were made also by Irving at the train to greet him as he comes in. battle of Olustee, Fla. September 29, 1864. The committees on reception and entertain-

Crowds at the Concert.

of the greatest works of the musicians were Mr. Bellstedt absolutely refused to accede to the demands, as the members of the band labors of so fatiguing a program. The audinumbers the Wednesday night attendance, and there was a noticeable sprinkling of the musicians present as well as many lovers of high class music. The compositions were of the sort that brought out the very best here was in the band-strong ensemble playing. There was no falling off in the tingly closed with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah," one of the most stirring compositions ever written, and the way the band arose, attacked it and carried it through to the grand climax was a wonder. Tonight the program will be of selections from Italian composers and there is a rich treat in store for lovers of the highest class

in music. Music for Today. 2:00 p. m.—Auditorium:

March, "Margery" Daniels
Gems from "The Mascotte" Audran
Nocturne Op 37, No. 1, in G minor Chopin
Overture, "King Lear" Berlioz
Selection, "Creme-de-la-Creme" Laurents
Introducing Millard's famous song,
"Walting," for cornet solo, by
Mr. Emil Kopp.
Tone Poem, "Ocean Breezes" Herbert

7:00 p. m.—Auditorium—Italian composers: Introduction and chorus for "La Boheme" Introduction and chorus for "La Boheme"

Pucini
Overture, "William Tell" Rossini
Sextette from "Lucia" Donizetti
Solo for flute—air and variations. Clardi
Mons. Emile Chevre,
Grand Mosaique, "Mefistofele" Boito
"Intermezzo Simfonico" from Cavalleria
Rusticana. Mascagani
Scenes from "Alda" Verdi guest of his father, Thomas Ryan, who is now in the insurance business in this city Lieutenant Ryan won his spurs as a second licutement in the fighting First Nebraska and was credited by a London correspondent with having pulled the first trigger in the war against the Spaniards at Manila. When

Exposition Notes. Exposition Notes.

Saturday will be the last children's day of the exposition and school children under 12 years of age will be admitted free of charge. This will give children opportunity to view the many educational exhibits for the last time and there is indication that the grounds will be crowded with little folks all day long.

All day long.

A display of sugar beets has just been placed in the Lancaster county exhibit of agricultural products that is attracting much attention. One beet, as analyzed by R. W. Thatcher, assistant chemist at the United States experiment station in Lincoln, contains 18 2-10 per cent of sugar and ten beets taken at random analyze on the average of 15 per cent.

The Midway has begun to take on an tion as first lieutenant in the Forty-fifth United States regiment and has been eniment is now located. The regiment will

end on Halloween night.

The committee from the directory and the Commercial club report that tickets for Omaha day are selling very rapidly and about \$2,000 is already in sight from this source with much of the territory to be coverel yet. Promoter McGarvie went out for a little while Wednesday and soon had \$100 pledged, with promises of much more. Several other members of the committee have done as well and the outlook is very encouraging.

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A new consignment of grape fruit and oranges has been added to the Florida exhibit in the Colonial building, and it is a very fine one, giving a good idea of how the fruit looks in its fresh state. Mr. Frederick Pfeiffer, manager of the display, has had some cigars made from the bulk to-bacco he has had on show and they are said to be of a very fine flavor. The exhibit is at the present time being visited by large numbers of high school students, who are able to learn a great deal concerning the grography and the products of the region by spending a short time there.

A committee appointed for the purpose

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A committee appointed for the purpose will begin to score the exhibits in the Agricultural building today and will push rapidly to the end in order to decide which county has made the best all-around showing of products. Prizes aggregating \$20,000 have been offered for the best displays and there is a strong rivalry for the coveted honor. The grand prize is \$1,000. There are three \$700, five \$600, six \$500 and ten \$400 prizes besides. Several counties have put up fine d'splays of fruit, vegetables, grain and corn and it will take some time to decide which ones are entitled to the different prizes.

...AMUSEMENTS...

for a few days.

Charles True arrived in the city yesterday from Fort Steel, Wyo., and will be the guest of John Sumner, 700 South Twenty-ninth street, for a few days.

Tom Lissaman, who has been at the exposition all summer in the capacity of manager of fireworks for the Palne people, left last night for Chloago, where he will remain for some time, going east later in the season.

Dr. L. J. Abbott, ex-superintendent of remain for some time, going east later in the season.

Dr. L. J. Abbott. ex-superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln, but now a resident of South Omaha, went to Lincoln yesterday in pursuance of the decision of the supreme court declaring him entitled to \$1,000 back salary, for which he has been suing.

W. F. Cody, known the world over as "Buffalo Bill." arrived in the city Thursday to remain over one day. He is on his way to his home in North Piatte, his show having closed at Urbana. O. last week. Mr. Cody will return to Omaha next Tuesday to meet his friend, General Miles.

A. R. McConnell, formerly of Omaha, but now president of the American Lubricator company at Des Moines, is in the city with his wife, formerly Mias Nellie C. Smith of Cleghorn, Ia., where the weeding took place on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell will leave for the west in a day or two on an extended trip. Dug out of the archives of antiquity awakened from its Rip Van Winkle sleep and with new life injected into it, "Skipped By the Light of the Moon," one of the earlier day farce comedy successes, amused a good sized audience at Boyd's theater Thursday night, where it opened a half week's engagement. This well known old piece weathered the storm for over ten years before being shelved, which is something unusual for a play of this kind. Realizing that there were still some drawing powers to it. Fowler & Warmington have resurrected it. Unlike many comedies of its class, it is not a plotless admixture of questionable jokes, but porsesses a fairly well-defined plot, the interest of which is never

allowed to flag. To an extent it has been rewritten and improved, although the old time theme and "bits" have in no way been eliminated and it remains the same really funny and meritorious farce that it Executive Committee of the Exposition Has was years ago. The company playing it are all clever interpreters of comedy and an enjoyable two hours may be spent watching The characters of Obediah Dingle and CODY WILL BE HERE WITH GENERAL MILES Felix Crackle are this season portrayed by Budd Rose and William Blaisdell, comedians of ability. There are a number of specialties interpolated, all of which are more or less worthy. The engagement will close with two performances Saturday.

HENRY ASSIGNED TO OMAHA

Former Commander in Porto Rico Comes to the Department of Missourl.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.-By direction of the president General Guy V. Henry, now on waiting orders in New York City, has been should not leave it all to Russia. This na- served and the famous leader of the Rough of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha, assigned to the command of the Department

Sketch of New Commander.

General Henry was made a brigadier genral last year and served during the Spanish war, first in southern camps and later in Porto Rico, where he was accorded the distinction of being chosen as governor general of the island. Recently he has been on sick leave.

General Henry comes from good military tock. He was born at Fort Smith, Indian Territory, March 9, 1839, and is the son of Major William Seaton Henry, Third United States infantry, and grandson of Daniel D. Tomkins, twice governor of New York and vice president of the United States; also grandson of Smith Thompson, who was secretary of the navy and judge of the supreme ourt. He was appointed as a cadet-at-large at the United States military academy, from which he graduated in the class of 1861, at the breaking out of the war of the rebellion, and assigned as a lieutenant to the First United States artillery. He served with great distinction during the civil war and was brevetted again and again for gallant and meritorious service. First he was brevetted captain October 22, 1862, for gallant service while in action near Pocotaligo river, South Carolina. November 9, 1863, he February 20, 1864, for gallant service in the be was brevetted lieutenant colonel for galment will in all probability be appointed lant service in front of Petersburg, Va., and in less than a month afterward was brevetted brigadier general of volunteers for service Another grand concert in the International | during the Petersburg campaign. Before be-Musical Festival week was given Thursday ing mustered out of the service at the end night by Bellstedt's band with flattering re- of the civil war he was brevetted colonel in Thursday night. The following named of sults. The three composers represented the regular army on March 13, 1865, for galficers were elected: President, Ed Rothery; were Haydn, Handel and Mozart and some lant and meritorious service during the war. The news of General Henry's assignment

given. Mr. Belistedt received a perfect ova- to the Department of the Missouri was retion personally as he stepped upon the plat- ceived with expressions of much gratification form and the applause was so great after by the officers connected with the departmen each number that encores were given after in this city. General Merriam, commander very selection except the last one, when of the Department of the Colorado at Denver, has been temporarily in charge of the Department of the Missouri, having sucwere simply fagged out after the arduous ceeded General Sumner April 1, 1899. He has visited Omaha at intervals, although ence was a very large one, equalling in the work of the department has been almost entirely under the direction of the staff

General Henry's induction into Omaha military and social life again will be hailed with delight by a vast number of warm personal friends, outside of army circles He is primarily a western man and was lomerits of the band's work. The concert fit- cated in Omaha for several years in the '80's as inspector of small arms and practice. To him is accredited a great deal of praise for the perfection of this system. Since the close of the civil war General

Henry has been a prominent figure in military circles and most of his service has been in the west. June 25, 1881, he was made a major of the Ninth cavalry, and subsequent to January 30, 1892, served in the Seventh Fifth and Third cavalry regiments as lieutenant colonel. June 1, 1897, he was astenant colonel c Henry has been a prominent figure in mili-1898

General Henry is familiarly known in the army and all along the western frontier as "Fighting Guy." He is a slender man. hardly above medium height, and probably does not weigh over 140 pounds. His complexion is fair, his small mustache is a very light brown and his eyes are the lightest of light blues. They look equally good, but only one is serviceable, the sight of the other having been destroyed by a twentyfour-caliber ball in the battle of Rosebud creek on June 17, 1876. At the same time and by the same bullet was made the deep scar which marks his left cheek, near the sightless eye.

In 1890-91, when the Wounded Knee campaign occurred, General Henry and his command were stationed at Fort Robinson. General Miles sent to him by No-neck, sergeant of the Indian scouts, a dispatch advising him of the perilous situation at Pine Ridge agency. Immediately upon receipt of that dispatch "Fighting Guy" mounted three companies of the Ninth United States cavalry (colored) and rode without unsaddling, in twenty-four hours, the distance of 104 miles to General Miles' relief.

As soon as he arrived he held a hurried consultation with General Miles and his staff. The dangerous position of the Seventh cav-The Midway has begun to take on an autumnal appearance and reminds one forcibly of a tree with a good share of the leaves removed, for here and there concessionaires have pulled up stakes and more are preparing to depart. There will be several places left, though until the end, and there is promised one of the greatest times ever seen as the big show comes to an end on Halloween night.

The dangerous position of the Seventh cavalry at Wounded Knee being made known to him, he ordered his men to mount at once and ride to the succor of their comrades.

General Miles ordered him to saddle up, but he replied that he had no time for that; he was looking for Indians, not saddles.

Miles threatened to court-martial him for disobedience, but he replied indifferently: disobedience, but he replied indifferently: "All right—when we get back," and galloped off. His command, riding bareback, hardly drew rein until they had ridden the fourteen miles, which brought them to Wounded Knee in time for battle. But for their opportune arrival the Seventh cavalry might have been annihilated, as were Custer and his men. For that achievement "Fighting Guy" was again complimented in special orders issued by the War department. Nothing more was heard of the threatened court-martial.

ELECT BOUTWELL PRESIDENT

Anti-Imperialists Form National Organization - J. Sterling Morton Vice President from Nebraska.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.-The committee or permanent organization appointed by the anti-imperialist conference met here today and formed a national organization to be known as the American Anti-Imperialist league. Existing organizations will become members at the outset and the work of securing new local organizations will oushed all over the country.

The following were elected as officers of the league: President, George S. Boutwell, Massachusetts: vice presidents, George T. treasurer, Frederick W. Gookin of Illinois; secretary, William J. Mise of Illinois. An executive committee was also an

cago as chairman. The president, secretary and treasurer of the league were made exofficio members. Chicago was selected as the headquarters

of the league, with an eastern office in Bos-

Other offices will be established as re-Ohio Miners on Strike.
LISBON, O., Oct. 19.—About 400 coal miners at the Salem company's mines, the Cherry Valley, Stouffer's and two mines near Washingtonville have gone out on a strike for increased wages.

Yesterday's registration amounted to 1,101. which is equal to former first days. It was not, however, as many as was expected by either the republican or democratic managers. By party affiliation the registration shows 414 republican voters and 410 democratic voters, with the balance scattered between independents and populists. The number who declared themselves independent was surprisingly large, but it is known that quite a proportion of these independents have prominent democrats refused to give in to the registrars their political affiliations and consequently they were marked down as having no party. These no party men are neither side can count their votes with any

surety. The registering of 1,100 votes on the first day is considered a fair indication of interest in the campaign, as it is nearly one-third No. 227, carried away second prize, and of the vote expected. It is reported that the members feel jubilant over the result. the democrats are trying to hold back the It is hoped that all members of the order the last day of registration. The fall reg- the festivities. istration for the last five years follows: 1895-2,667; 1896-3,322; 1897-2,887; 1898-3.235.

It will thus be seen that yesterday's reg istration is up to the average.

President Millard Resigns. J. H. Millard has resigned as president of the South Omaha National bank and yesterday the directors of the institution met to take some action on the resignation. Mr. in his resignation to the directors of the bank. At yesterday's meeting the stock in the bank held by Mr. Millard was purchased by Guy C. Barton and E. W. Nash and Mr. Nash was elected a member of the directory to succeed Mr. Millard. E. A. Cudahy of the Cudahy Packing company, is vice president of the bank and the directors decided to postpone the election of officers until the regular meeting. This leaves Mr. Cudahy as acting president. According to statements made at yesterday's meeting it appears that the deposits of the bank have nearly doubled within the last six months. It is understood on the street that the Millard stock brought a good price. No changes in the personnel of the bank will be made until the annual meeting of the directors, when it is expected that a new president will be elected.

The report that Mr. Millard had also resigned the presidency of the Omaha National bank was entirely without founda tion. The sale of his South Omaha National stock has no bearing whatever, so Mr. Millard said, in connection with the Omaha

Funeral of Mrs. Thompson. Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. . H. Thompson were held at the family resdence, Twenty-fourth and J streets, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wheeler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, stood beside the casket, which was literally covered with flowers, and read the beautiful burial service of the Presbyterian church. At the conclusion of the reading, Dr. Wheeler spoke of the life of the deceased and by his tender remarks brought tears to the eyes of all. At the conclusion of the services the remains were forwarded to Lemars, Ia., for interment. Mr. Thompson and his daughters have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their pereavement.

Repairs on Q Street Vinduct. The Q steet viaduct is being replanked signed to the Tenth cavalry as colonel and I dinary traffic on the line will be resume was made a brigadier general October 11, It will possibly be a week before the railroads will be through with the floor of the bridge, and during this time all passengers who ordinarily take the stub line will be compelled to walk the greater part of the distance to Twenty-fourth sreet,

Track Laying Commences.

Track laying at the west end of Armour's plant commenced yesterday afternoon. About 300 tons of rails are to be laid. The grading for these railroad yards has not been completed, but enough has been done to warrant the commencement of track laying. Before the yards can be completed the retaining wall at the west end must be built, but this will not be started until the last load of dirt is taken. When completed, these yards will hold a large number of cars and will relieve the pressure in the lower yards great deal.

Death of Mrs. C. H. Thompson. Mrs. C. H. Thompson died at her home, I wenty-fourth and J streets, at an early hour yesterday, after an illness lasting about a week. Rev. Dr. Wheeler held services at the house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The remains were forwarded to Lemars, Ia., for interment. Mrs. Thompson leaves a husband and two children.

Big Republican Rally Tonight. A big republican rally will be held at Koutsky's hall tonight. Two excellent speakers have promised to be present and quite a number if not all of the candidates will be on hand. The local committee has provided a band to furnish music, and this band will parade the downtown streets

before marching to the hall. A turnout of all prominent politicians is expected and a well attended meeting has already been assured. Everyone is welcome and everyone is expected to attend.

Choral Union Organize. A temporary organization of the proposed choral union was effected yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the Reed hotel. Mrs. E. B. Towle was chosen chairman, Mrs. R. A. Carpenter or retary, and Mrs. Ed Munshaw tressuret. There seemed to be considerable enthusiasm manifest and it is predicted that quite a number of musical people will be induced to interest them selves in the project. Another meeting will a leaning toward republicanism. Several be held shortly at which plans will be discussed and definite arrangements made.

Workmen Jollify Tonight. All members of the Ancient Order of expected to vote a split ticket, so that United Workmen are requested to meet tonight at Workman hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets, to jollify over the results of the prize drill at the exposition grounds a few days ago. One of the South Omaha teams

registration in order to make a big play on will be present in order to participate in Magie City Gossip.

Mail Carrier Mangan is taking a fifteen lays' vacation. Henry Mies left last night for Carroll, Ia. Mayor Ensor spent yesterday at Manawa hunting mudhens and shipe. Councilman Frank Fitle has recovered from his recent illness and is at work again George H Brewer has gone to Grand Island to attend a meeting of embalmers. take some action on the resignation. Mr.

Millard contemplates an extended trip abroad and for this reason decided to hand just above grade.

The Thomson-Houston people have pur-chased a lot north of the city hall and will erect a building for offices and supplies. Frank Kiger and Miss Effic Harris wer-married Wednesday night at Twenty-sev-enth and Jackson streets by Rev. J. A. Johnson.

The committee on entertainment of the Odd Fellows will meet at the hall this evening to arrange for the reception to be held in November. James L. Paxton, general superintendent of the Union Stock Yards company, left last night for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the annual convention of the National Live Stock exchange.

Tap an Amalgam Box. VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 19 -- An Ash-

croft, B. C., report states that there was a blg robbery last night at the Cariboo mine near Quensnelle Forks. The big safe in the Cariboo Hydraulic company's office was blown open and part of the amalgam, worth \$50,000, stolen.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tom Dennison was arraigned in the county court Thursday afternoon on the charge of running a gambling game commonly known as "policy." The case was opened, but only a little evidence was heard opened, but only a little evidence was heard when adjournment was taken until Monday. Deputy State Labor Commissioner Kent is in town personally looking after the en-forcement of the fire escape law. He says that he has completed his inspection and is now compelling parties having defective fire escapes, or none at all, where escapes are required under the law, to put them up. The Advisory Board has accepted the bid of E. N. Daharsh to Iurnish meals to city prisoners at 8.9 cents per meal. A bid accepted some time ago and approved by the council for meals at 8.4 cents was vetoed by the mayor because he believed eatable meals could not be furnished at that price or at the price paid the year before, which was 9 cents. was 9 cents.

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President W. A. Redick of the Omaha Whist club announces that the Council Bluffs Whist club has accepted an invitation to engage in a contest Saturday evening in the rooms of the Omaha club in The Bee building. Sixteen members of the Council Bluffs organization will participate in the games and some scientific plays may be expected.



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